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EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN TODAY

ABOUT 150 PERSONS ARE TAKING TEACHERS' TESTS.

BOYS' CONTEST SATURDAY

Will Compete for Trip to Missouri State Fair at Sedalia—Teachers' Exams. Also Tomorrow.

Nearly 150 persons are taking the regular June teachers' examinations being given in the high school auditorium today. The examinations will also be given tomorrow, and at this time the regular State Fair competition will be held for boys of Nodaway County. The boy receiving the highest grade will receive a trip to the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia this year.

W. A. Power, Quitman; J. W. Pierce, Skidmore, Hubert Garrett, Clearmont; Lowell Livengood, Elmo; Gertrude Horton, Myrtle Tree, and Eugene Rathbun, Maryville are assisting Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, in giving the examinations.

The following persons are taking the tests:

Earl Bledsoe, Sheridan; H. W. Lemaster, Maryville; Maggie L. Hall, Ravenwood; S. B. Christian, Barnard; Marjorie Brooks, Oregon; Artie R. Cotter, Barnard; Mary Peery, Trenton; Helen Joy Bolin, Maryville; Clara Shafer, Fairfax; Elva Lee Green, Tina; Vera Morris, Tina; Thelma M. Wise, Lock Springs; Dorothy Green, Tina; Thomas W. Turner, Orrick; Hazel Harrington, Pickering; Mildred Hubbell, Ravenwood; Thelma Stephens, Guilford; Blanch Florea, Hopkins.

Nona Pence, Clearmont; Marguerite Chambers, Tarkio; Margaret May Heun, Northboro, Ia.; Mildred Smith, Hopkins; Edith Colman, Rushville; Opal King, Sheridan; Irene Pence, Clearmont; Maye Sturm, Maryville; Anna Sue Gill, Hopkins; Cecile Howell, Maryville; Nina Singleton, Bedford; Elma Miller, Parnell; Sarah Moore, Maryville; Esther Thompson, Hopkins; George McCurry, Maryville; Alpha O'Day, Maryville; Lola O'Day, Maryville; Mamie Behm, Hopkins; Frances O'Donnell, Conception Junction; Helen Leamer, Maryville.

Edna O'Day, Maryville; Emma McGarry, Bedison; Cody Creason, Kingston; Helen Thompson, Hopkins; Roine Hanna, Maryville; Margie Morris, Parnell; Charles Dayton Kelley, Gower; Cordie Street, Maryville; Rita G. Fisher Easton; Marjorie Sealock, Brimson; Fay McDonald, Spickard; Ruby Tuttle, Braddyville; J. A. Housman, Faucett; Lola Tuttle, Braddyville; Muriel Sallee, Fortescue; Mrs. Fred Peoples, Skidmore; Mabel Goaw, St. Joseph; Lillie E. Vogel, Clarksdale; Ione Thompson, Linden; Virginia Bowen, St. Joseph; Ruth DeBord, Maitland; Hiland Thompson, Quitman; Opal M. Churchill, Sheridan; Loren Caldwell, Sheridan.

Katherine Ordnung, Savannah; Margaret Hargrave, Barnard; Edna Barnes, Jameson; Mrs. Grace McGinniss, Maryville; Vesper Crane, Burlington Junction; Eva Bartles, Sheridan; Leslie Smith, Hopkins; Jesse Judd, Maryville; Mary Jane Smith, Clearmont; Ethel Armstrong, Maryville; Gladys Lyle, Parnell; Beatrice McNeely, Jameson; Mabel Haun, Fairfax; Alverda Logan, Parnell; Mrs. Vesta Buck, Maryville; Gertrude Walter, Burlington Junction.

Cecile Howard, Maryville; Minnie B. Lake, Lock Springs; Lorena Schafer, Maryville; Jennie B. Frost, Redding, Ia.; Vera B. Brown, Parnell; Lola Woodburn, Parnell; Myrle Lyle, Parnell; Lillian Fuelling, Westboro; Melvin B. McCurdy, Conway, Ia.; Ivan C. Mayfield, Parnell; Myrtle Scott, Sheridan; Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Maryville; Helen Duncan, Dearborn; Ruth Lilly, Hale; Roy Keith, Bedford; Ray Keith, Bedford.

Jean Bowen, Northboro, Ia.; E. J. Speer, Elmo; Ardath Mann, Pattonsburg; Grace E. Hall, Hopkins; John O. Tompkins, Barnard; Gladys Somerville, Spickard; Doyle Smith, Hopkins; Paul Smith, Hopkins; Gladys Thompson, Quitman; Annetta Steele, DeKalb.

Helen Abbott, Bedford, Ia.; Murl R. Pilcher, Brimson, Mo.; Georgia Lund, R. F. D. 1, Maryville; Esther Warner, Maryville; Lois Hartman, Barnard, Mo.; Merle Simpson, Clearmont, Mo.; Clyde Shields, Burlington Junction; Charles Shapley, Conception Jct.; Raymond Brown, Maitland; Opal Lisenby, Bedford; Clarice Helfley, Pat-

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Letters Awarded to College Track Men

The athletic committee of the College, composed of E. W. Glenn, C. T. Partch, and Homer T. Phillips, met yesterday afternoon and voted to award track letters to ten men. These men are: G. Smith, E. Ellis, H. Hayes, K. Akars, R. Culp, E. Steiger, R. Blomfield, D. Gibson, W. Mapel and Capt. Donald Davenport.

The requirements for winning a letter was: one first, or two seconds, or three thirds in dual meets with conference teams. A place in the M. I. A. A. meet also entitles the individual to a letter.

The committee ruled that letters would not be awarded in baseball or tennis, owing to the little interest manifested in those sports.

TAXATION REPORT UP BEFORE CONCON

THE PROBLEM IS AS OLD AS ORGANIZED SOCIETY

FORD WRITES ABOUT IT

Real Waste and Excessive Cost—What Really Counts Is In the Home Communities

Jefferson City, Mo., May 29, 1923.
To the Democrat-Forum:

The debates on the report of the committee on Taxation have been the most interesting and enlightening of any that have been held. And although taxation is a problem as old as organized society, it is almost as far from being satisfactorily solved now as it was in the beginning. Perhaps this is because there are no fundamental principles of right and justice upon which any system of taxation can be founded. It is often said, and assumed to be just and right, that those should pay who are most able to pay. That may be correct as a general statement, but is not an infallible rule. Let us consider it a moment. Two young men of equal ability, equal opportunity and drawing equal pay, start out in business life. One is frugal, saving and careful with his earnings. By thrift and self-denial and wise investment he accumulates property. The other spends his earnings as fast as he makes them. Both have the same advantages, both ride over the same roads, both have the benefit of the same public improvements, both send their children to the same public schools, both enjoy the protection of the same government. And one is helping to pay for all of these things while the other contributes nothing. And the chances are the the latter will all the time be clamoring for better roads, better schools, more public improvements and will be patting himself on the back and saying he is progressive, public spirited, and a booster, and will be calling the other fellow a "tightwad" if he objects to furnishing the money to pay for these improvements, which benefit both alike but for which only the one helps to pay. We all want good roads, good streets, good schools, good public buildings, good public improvements of all kinds and we are going to have them—if we can make the other fellow pay for them. Personally I do not blame the other fellow for kicking when he is compelled to "cough up."

The man who has no children is not much inclined to vote high taxes on himself to support schools in which other people's children can be educated. On the other hand the man with a house full of children and little property wants the highest tax rate possible. Both are actuated by selfish motives, neither has the right to point the finger of scorn at the other, and one has no more right to claim to be public spirited than the other. And yet these public institutions must be maintained and the only way for it to be done is by taxation. The old saw about getting blood out of a turnip applies to this subject as well as others and therefore those must pay who can pay. It may not always be square as between man and man, but the public good takes precedence over the rights of the individual.

It is very difficult, however, for man to accept any system of taxation that seems to work injustice as between man and man. It is contrary to our American sense of fair play. And the whole burden of the arguments of one set of delegates in the convention is that any system of taxation that is proposed is unjust. They will suppose

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MAKING EFFORT TO COLLECT MORE TAX

STATE TAX COMMISSION HAS FEDERAL LIST

MORE REVENUE FOR STATE

Commission Is Combing Missouri In Effort To Run Down Income Tax Evaders

A number of persons in Nodaway County have made Federal returns on the income tax, but have made no state returns, according to J. T. Waddill of the State Tax Commission, who is spending a few days in Maryville relative to the collection of the state income tax.

According to Waddill, a greater effort is being made by the Tax Commission this year than ever before. Heretofore, the collection of the income tax has been left largely in the hands of local assessors who sometimes neglected their duty in requiring returns to be made. As a result, many persons became dilatory in the payment of the state tax and much revenue has been lost to the state of Missouri.

During the recent session of the Legislature, a bill was introduced to abolish the State Tax Commission and to substitute a new body called the Director of Revenue and Disbursements. Along with his other powers, the Director was to be given supervision over the collection of the income tax and the proponents of the new measure contended that the state would receive more revenue than ever before. The State Tax Commission had not been making a great deal of effort to oversee the collection of the income tax. However, under the bill creating a Director of Revenue and Disbursements, the old fractional system of assessments was to be reinstated and in his veto message, Governor Hyde cited this as his chief objection to the bill. However, he commended the idea of a more rigid enforcement of the income tax law and expressed the hope that it might be made a part of another measure.

Within a few days after the Legislature adjourned, Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett handed down a decision giving the State Tax Commission authority to have access to Federal Tax Records as well as to investigate delinquent state income taxes.

Soon after the Legislature adjourned, the State Tax Commission started on a campaign to run down delinquent taxes due the state on incomes. The Federal records were gone into and the state officers have the complete list of all persons in the state paying Federal income tax and consequently should pay the state tax. It is said that as a result of the efforts of the Commission during the last few weeks, $50,000 more of income tax will be collected this year. However, the total additional amount will be far in excess of this.

No direct appropriation was made by the recent Legislature to supervise the collection of the income tax, as the party measure creating the Director of Revenue and Disbursements was to take over this work.

It is known that the people as a rule have been very hostile to the Tax Commission regarding its work on land assessments, and its neglect of corporations and income taxes. At least, those were reasons given by the authors of bills to abolish the Tax Commission.

If the State Tax Commission "makes good" on the collection of the income tax, its position before future Legislatures will be far more secure, it is thought.

This is the inside story of why the Tax Commission is thoroughly combing the state in an effort to collect as much income tax as possible.

Two Men Burned to Death in Oil Field

Ranger, Texas, June 1.—I. G. Fisher, 21, of Martinsville, Va., and Ben Mackey, 25, of Tulsa, Okla., are dead here today, burned to death. Fisher's clothing caught fire at an oil lease west of here and both men were fatally burned when Mackley attempted o beat out the flames.

Sell Land Near Parnell

U. S. Reavis and Nora A. Reavis, his wife, have sold to Frank Miller of Atchison County eighty acres of land, three miles south of Parnell. The consideration was $14,400.

New Matron for Residence Hall

Mrs. Jennie M. Lankford Assumes Duties Of Mrs. Sarah P. Campbell, Who Had Resigned

Mrs. Jennie M. Lankford of Plattsburg, Mo., recently elected house mother, assumed her duties at Residence Hall of the College yesterday. She takes the place of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, who recently resigned on account of other business. Mrs. Campbell left this morning for Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Lankford has been instructor in the history department of the Plattsburg schools for the past eight years. She is a graduate of Baird College of Clinton, Mo., and has taken special work at the University of Missouri and University of Colorado. Mrs. Lankford also attended the Warrensburg State Teachers College and comes here highly recommended. She will be here only for the summer quarter.

AWARDS GIVEN ST. PATRICK STUDENTS

CROWDED HOUSE AT EXERCISES LAST NIGHT

FATHER FELIX SPEAKS

Honors Awarded By Father Niemann —Fourteen Finish Eighth Grade —2 In Commercial

A crowd that completely filled the basement of the St. Patricks Church last night, attended the graduating exercises of the St. Patrick's School. The Reverend Father Felix of Conception delivered the graduating address and the Reverend Father Neimann gave the awards.

There were three seniors who received diplomas and twelve students to finish the eighth grade. Among the seniors, Claudia Garten was valedictorian and Catharine Growney was salutatorian. Two diplomas were awarded to students completing the commercial courses. Seven students were awarded honors for perfect attendance at Holy Mass and nine for perfect attendance at school. The following are the complete awards:

High School Diplomas—Catharine Growney, Emma McGarry, Claudia Garten.

Diplomas for completion of Commercial Course—Mary Tobin, Catharine O'Donnell.

Diplomas for completion of Eighth Grade—Charles Cassel, Louis Doffing, Ralph Gallagher, Louis Kill, Leo Myers, Cairl Reimer, Raymond Sherlock, Darlene Garten, Mary Dougan, Alice Komer, Helen O'Riley, Thelma O'Riley, Clara Shenkel, Mabel Tuttle.

Certificates of proficiency offered by the Southwestern Publishing Company for completion of the Course in Bookkeeping—Maude Pope, Catharine O'Donnell, Edward Tobin.

Certificates awarded by the American Penman, for penmanship—Mary Ferritor, Mary Frances Colvin, Hazel Mitchell, Esther Dougherty, Emma Brash.

Final certificates in Penmanship, awarded by the A. N. Palmer Company—Louis Kill, Alice Komer.

Improvement certificates in Penmanship awarded by the A. N. Palmer Co.—Leo Myers, Louis Doffing, Martin Lyons, Helen O'Riley, Margaret Leuck, Lawrence Sherlock, Louise Shriver.

Awards for perfect attendance at Holy Mass—James Cummins, Francis Dempsey, Melania Doffing, Alice Komer, Louis Doffing, Mary Rose Dougan, Edward Doffing.

Awards for perfect attendance at school — James Cummins, Francis Dempsey, Melania Doffing, Alice Komer, Louis Doffing, Veronica Yeaman Daniel Myers, Edward Doffing, Mary Rose Dougan.

Highest Averages: Room I—James Cummins; Room II—Maurice Berg; Room III—Alice Komer; First Year High School—Mary Rose Dougan.

Distinguished: Room I—Madonna Yeaman; Room II—Mary Rose Leuck; Room III—Darlene Garten.

Unemployed Riot Fatal in Saxony

Dresden, June 1—Two persons were killed and many were wounded in violent unemployed riots at Bautzen, Saxony today.

76 ENROLL TODAY IN BIBLE SCHOOL

FIRST SESSION AT CENTRAL SCHOOL THIS MORNING

MORE EXPECTED MONDAY

Two Hundred Or More Are Expected To Enroll—Lantern Slides Shown This Morning

This morning the third Daily Vacation Bible School got under way with seventy-six boys and girls enrolled. So far eleven full time teachers are on the staff, with part time helpers in addition. This is the largest enrollment in Maryville for an enrollment day, and many more are expected Monday. Last year on the day after enrollment day the number signed up was eighty-six.

This morning only an hour and a half program was put on, but Monday two and a half full hours will be required for the work projected. Lantern slides on Guatemala, explanation of the D. V. B. S. and its requirements, singing and devotional exercises were the order today.

Miss Ruby Irwin is in charge of the music. Many of the best hymns will be learned by the children. Mrs. Leonard Bosch is the pianist for the Junior and Intermediate departments. At least a part of the time the Primary and Kindergarten departments will have a special assembly, with Mrs. C. P. Fryer in charge and Miss Katherine Gray at the piano.

This year the D. V. B. S. is being grouped by the school grade in all except the Intermediate department. Previously the age instead of school grade has bee nthe basis. By another year all departments can be so graded. This means greater educational efficiency and maintains the grouping to which the children are accustomed at school.

The following are the teachers and students enrolled:

Kindergarten: Miss Mary Sawyers, superintendent; Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Stella Pettigrew, assistants. Pupils: Beatrice Leeson, Phyllis Cannon, Adelia Ray, Thelma Jean Carpenter, Alice Jean Hammond, Marjorie Curnutt, Wendell Beeghly, Frank Spencer, Lall Day Donahue, Charles J. Vance, Paul Person, Thomas B. Renfrow.

Primary: Mrs. C. P. Fryer, superintendent; Miss Lucy Allen and Miss Mildred Shinabargar, assistants. Pupils: Grade I. Marzella Beeghly, Henry Zimmerman, Robert Phipps.

Grade 2: Aurene Spencer, Elizabeth DeMoss, Theo Morton, Wendell Donahoue, Robert Snodgrass, Ray Elkins Snodgrass, Kenneth Miller, Joe Randell, Harold Davis, Charles Partridge.

Grade 3: Gladys L. Swinford, Mildred A. Fryer, Sadie Wagner, Howard Wray, Jr., Kenneth Hull, Martien Griffith, J. W. Shanon, Frederick French, Arthur Swinford, Harold Culver.

Junior Department—Miss Ruby Irwin, Superintendent; Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, and one other. Pupils Grave IV., Genie Neal, Angeline Swinford, Lois Walton, Martha Partridge, Doris Snodgrass, Jean MacLeod, William Person, Billy Garrett, Ford Bradley, Templeton Walker, Murrel Cline.

Grave V., Virginia Larmer, Marie Davis, Genevieve Miller, Virginia Bennett, Mildred Hotchkin, Judd Nicholas, Robert Carlson, John Henry Heath, Richard Nelson, William Stillwell.

Grade VI., Beulah Sawyers, Junior Curnutt, Herbert Swanson.

Intermediate Department — Mrs. Leonard Bosch, superintendent, Miss Mabel Raines, assistant. Pupils, Grade VII., Helen Davis, Eleanor Nichols, Dorothy Glenn, Francis Walker.

Grade VIII., Maxine Overmier, Mary Donna Malotte, Marian Gann, Margaret Overmier, Noreen White, Elizabeth Hall, Beverly Martin, Helen Murry, Ruth Hammond, Harold Hunt.

GOOD HOPE CONTINUES ITS REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meeting at Good Hope Church near Hopkins, which has been in progress since May 20, is progressing nicely under the leadership of the Rev. C. H. Window, of Waverly, Iowa. His sermon subjects for this Sunday are, "What Think Ye of Christ," in the morning, and "Noah and the Flood," in the evening.

400 Hear Collegian Concert Last Night

Almost four hundred persons attended the concert at the First Christian Church last night by the Collegian College Four, comprised of Floyd Lunsford, Floyd Foreman, Earl Miller and Russell Allan, assisted by Miss Alice Welling at the piano, and Miss Mabel Raines with reading and solo numbers. The quartet numbers were very popular with the audience, especially the Riley-Park selections, "Goblins," and "Seein' Things at Night." The piano numbers of Miss Welling were well received as were the readings and vocal numbers of Miss Raines.

June 5 this company will go to Maitland for a concert and June 7 will go to Elmo.

DR. A. ROSS HILL TO GIVE ADDRESS

AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING

44 TO GET DEGREES

Head of Missouri Valley College to Deliver Address Sunday Night at Christian Church.

The complete programs were announced today for the baccalaureate services and the commencement program for graduation at the State Teachers College. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night at the First Christian Church, the sermon to be given by Dr. William Henry Black, president of the Missouri Valley College at Marshall. There will be no other church services Sunday evening. The commencement program will be held at the College Tuesday morning with Dr. A. Ross Hill, former president of the University of Missouri to give the address.

The commencement exercises will be held at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the College auditorium. The following is the program:

Processional, "Marche Militaire," (Schubert)—Thomas A. Annett.

Invocation—Rev. B. F. Cline.

Vocal solo, "Even Bravest Heart," from Faust, (Gounod)—Luther A. Richman.

Annual address—Dr. A. Ross Hill, former president of the University of Missouri.

Violin solo, "Andante from Concerto in E Minor," (Mendelssohn)—C. D. Kutschinski.

Presentation of the class—Dean Geo. H. Colbert.

Award of certificates, diplomas, and degrees—President Uel W. Lamkin.

The following program has been announced for the baccalaureate services.

Organ Voluntary.

Scripture reading—Rev. B. F. Cline

Prayer—Rev. J. A. Cooper.

Baccalaureate sermon—Dr. William Henry Black, President Missouri Valley College.

Hymn.

Benediction, Rev. S. P. Allison.

Organ postlude.

Cuno Is Planning Reparation Offer

London, June 1—Chancellor Cuno of Germany, according to Berlin advices today, is receiving reports from industrial emissaries of the Allied countries preparatory to making a new reparation offer which is expected next week.

This offer is aimed to meet the views of British and Italians. German officials are hopeful that if Great Britain and Italy accept they can induce France to enter into the negotiations also. The general impression is if Germany makes an offer of 50 billion gold marks, France will seriously consider it.

Meininger Convicted But Is Out on Bond

Union, Mo., June 1.—A. O. Meininger, convicted of embezzling $174,677 belonging to the depositors of the Night and Day Bank of St. Louis, was free today under an appeal bond of $2,000. He was senteneed to serve five years in the state penitentiary when a jury found him guilty of embezzlement after thirty minutes deliberation. His attorneys immediately filed application to the Supreme Court, which was granted.

U.S. WILL ACT ON NARCOTIC DANGER

MAY ACT ALONE TO CURB DOPE TRAFFIC HERE

SIDETRACKED AT GENEVA

A "Toothless" British Proposal Substituted For U. S. Plans By Narcotic Committee

Washington, June 1—Convinced by the strong rebuff Thursday at Geneva that the United States stands virtually alone in its fight to curb the dope traffic, the government here today took under advisement new methods of stamping out the indiscriminate distribution of narcotic drugs.

Two ways present themselves to get around the indifference of the Allies upon the subject, namely, an American embargo on imports of narcotics except for medicinal and scientific uses, and this under supervision, and incorporation in the new commercial treaties, now being negotiated by the United States with the majorities of the world powers, of restrictive measures.

Officials here have received word from Geneva, where the League of Nations advisory committee on the regulation and control of narcotics is sitting, to the effect that the American revelations, calling for immediate curtailment of the growth and production of narcotics, was sidetracked in favor of a "toothless" proposal sponsored by Great Britain.

Railroad Mergers a Puzzling Problem

Washington, June 1.—The question of whether two great competing railroads shall be allowed to merge will have to be referred back to Congress for final decision, according to the views expressed by legal authorities today. The Sherman anti-trust law says they shall not merge for to do so tends towards monopoly. The Transportation Act of 1920, the storm center of the present Congress, says they may do so upon permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission. Perplexed as to the intent of Congress in passing contradicting pieces of legislation, the government is at a loss as to how to proceed. In its dilemma the department of justice has made an appeal to the court of St. Paul to make a test of the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific case and obtain from the Supreme Court if necessary a clarification.

Tories Win and Pass Irish Bill

London, June 1—The Irish Deportation Indemnity Bill was passed in the house of commons on the final reading this afternoon without the formality of a roll call. Its passage represents a victory for the new Baldwin government.

Brigands May Release Prisoners Any Time

Washington, June 1—The negotiations for the release of the remaining prisoners held by the Chinese bandits are progressing very satisfactorily" according to a cable received by the state department today from Minister Jacob Gould Schuman at Peking. The release of the prisoners is expected any time.

Curzon Won't Budge on Note to Moscow

London, June 1—While the text of the latest British note has not been made public, it is of such a nature as to cause considerable pessimism today among the members of the Soviet Trade Commission.

"All or none," apparently is the slogan that has been adopted by Lord Curzon, British foreign secertary towards Soviet Russia. Officials declare that the government is unwilling to make any concessions whatever in the question of bolshevist propaganda in Asia, and insist upon all of the demands included in the original ultimatum.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

ENTHUSIASM HELPFUL

Enthusiasm is a great gift. Sometimes the people who have had the best advantages have the least of this superb quality which has so much to do with people's achievement.

For instance, a woman tells how while she was waiting in a store in another city, a lady came in with a child to buy some toy for his amusement. The woman gave the impression of being wealthy, and the question of expense did not seem to figure in her search. She went from counter to counter with the youngster, but nothing interested him a particle. He had either had all these toys, or they involved some effort to operate them. Finally the woman went out without buying. "I am sorry for that kid," truly remarked one of the clerks. "He has had everything, and has nothing left to enjoy and he will never have any enthusiasm for anything."

Social workers in great cities often remark that children from the slum districts make the most interested listeners in their classes. Young people from good homes seem to be pampered nowadays, they have seen and heard everything, and it is exceedingly difficult to interest and amuse them.

This salted and blase temper characterizes many people, and it makes them unattractive. It creates a cold and critical temperament which repels others and must hinder anyone in making friends.

This is a world primarily of work. There is something in the nature of things that penalizes people who just devote themselves to having a good time. They lose the zest of life. But those who take their pleasures sparingly and who find their chief rewards in doing good work and rendering service, find satisfaction and enthusiasm in the contact of daily life and simple pleasures. That makes their personality winsome, and they are more apt to win friends and success in their occupation.

A CHANGING TASTE

Recent years have seen a vast outpouring of "sex stuff" in plays and novels. Writers and managers seemed to think the public would take any amount of risque entertainment. But while many persons do revel in this sort of stuff, yet most folks who share that feeling will weary of it in time and the balance very quickly.

In New York, which seems to set theatrical standards for the whole country, it is reported that clean comedies of the older type have had a big run for the past season. Good standard plays are said to have been better patronized than ever before. Even Shakespeare's dramas, which at one time were regarded as sinkers, have proved popular. Wholesale studies of pure love, ambition, and achievement, will in the long run win more support than smutty stuff.

ONE QUARTER OF OUR TAXES

The care of dependents consumes more than a fourth of the revenue of the average state, according to a report made to the National conference of social work. Some way must be found to stop the increase of defective people who constitute a constantly growing burden upon the community.

Not merely does a heavy price have to be paid for care of insane, criminals, feeble minded people, etc., but these cases of misfortune are a terrible tragedy for the families where they occur. Precentive measures will be cheaper than spending vast sums to take care of defectives after mental or moral maladies become fixed.

School for backward children, playgrounds where young people are taught good sportsmanship and square dealing, health instruction and inspection in schools, are three methods that prevent many young people from starting on some wrong track. They are cheaper than asylums, prisons and hospitals.

HUMAN NATURE

This is a simple fact,
And not a foolish witticism;
All men like lots of praise
But not a word of criticism.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If you want to commit suicide by the up-to-date method, take the moonshine route. It is the direct line and no heavy grades.

The election of a democratic mayor of Denver by a majority of more than six thousand is a considerable overturn from last election and gives the democrats of Colorado confidence in believing that they will carry the state at the next election and gain a United States Senator.

One reason for the present high cost of building is the same that makes most everything else expensive. It is the modern demand for conveniences, luxuries and elegance that a few years ago was not thought of by people in moderate circumstances. And this demand on the part of tenants is one of the things that makes it impossible for investors to build houses for rent profitably. However the man who wants a home for himself can build for himself about as well today as he could a few years ago. If you pay $50 per month rent for nine years, you have $5400 worth of rent receipts and nothing else but, if you put $50 per month into a home for nine years, you will have a good home less insurance and taxes which may be saved by denying yourself a few auto rides, a few theatre parties or some clothes that you would never miss six months later. A man can afford to build his home now for the same reason he always could. Rents naturally must go up along with other things and the only way you can have what you want and do with it as you please is to own it.

Tom Lawson, the erratic Boston speculator, announces that he has finished paying every debt he owed. After making thirty millions, lavish expenditures put him in debt $15,000,000. He sold his and his wife's jewels and gave the proceeds to his creditors. After reducing the debt to $200,000 he endeavored to raise this amount on securities which he claims were worth a half million and learned a bitter lesson. The men he went to were rich men, men whom he had helped on the way to wealth when in the hey dey of his prosperity, but they couldn't see Lawson nor his securities. He learned a lesson the same lesson that many a generous hearted man has learned before. It is the lesson that the men whom you help in your days of power and prosperity are not always the ones who will give you a lift when you are down. Lawson says he is coming back. Maybe he will and maybe not. He may get sheared by the wool growers of Wall Street again but he will make it interesting for awhile. He is an erratic but interesting character and has had a spectatuclar career and will no doubt finish his days in the excitement of a speculative 'campaign.'

Rural Carriers Will Meet Here Wednesday

Will Discuss Questions That Will Be For the Betterment Of the Postal Service

There will be a meeting of Rural Carriers in the Post Office at Maryville, Wednesday, June 6th at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing such questions that will be for the betterment of the Postal Service and the Rural Carrier.

Program

Why should we be members of the Missouri Carriers Ass'n, by O. H. Anderman, member Executive Board, Missouri Carriers Association.

Uniforms for Rural Carriers—Ira Newlon, Clearmont.

Welfare Council, by Postmaster J. F. Hull, Maryville.

General discussion by members, of these and other subjects: Let us all work hard for the equipment allowance; All to-gether Brother Carriers for 100% membership in the Rural Carriers Association.

Charles R. DeLong of Ravenwood is County Vice-president of the carriers.

Grandview

Miss Iva Burns of Parnell has been re-elected to teach Grandview School again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hart and son, Dean, spent Sunday with J. C. Farrar and family near Maryville.

J. K. Sanders and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Grant City.

Several from this vicinity attended memorial exercises in Parnell Sunday.

Robert Hawk is quite sick with pneumonia fever.

Miss Virginia Payne is ill with tonsilitis.

F. L. Hart spent Monday at his son's, W. D. Hart.

Gail Boyd was transacting business in Grant City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Logan delivered baby chicks in Grant City Monday, Mrs. Logan has a fine flock of white Orpingtons and they are much in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline spent Sunday in Grant City with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spargur.

James Jobe planted corn for Harvey Stone Monday and Tuesday.

Austin Wilson called on Karl Herndon Monday evening.

Mrs. Chester Logan and Mrs. W. D. Hart were in Parnell Thursday on business.

Lone Valley and Vicinity

Some showers and several warm days are making everything look fine. Wheat and oats and the meadows are looking good. Corn planting will likely be finished this week. Some replanting especially on sod. Among those who have in considerable number of acres are Harry Zook and sons, 180 acres; Chas. Pierson and sons over 100 acres; Jack Davis, 90 acres; Ave Carmichael, 70 acres; Will Keith and sons, 65 acres. A number of others have in from 35 to 50 acres.

Mrs. Alta Hendricks and children of Hopkins are visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Garten.

Those who went visiting Sunday were Ed Van Pelt and family to John Wagner's; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman to Tom Workman's in Maryville where they attended a surprise dinner; Ave Carmichael and family to Everett Carmichael's; Ivor Latimer and mother to Ken Latimer's near Harmony; Jack Davis and family to Walker Dredge's.

There were fifty-four present last Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Sunday school. They are now practicing for Childrens' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray and Velma and Forest spent Sunday at J. H. Carmicahel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence and little grandson, E. A., Jr., were afternoon callers and all went to the cemetery at Workman Chapel.

Everett Carmichael has been hauling corn to Pickering.

Guy Blanchard and family spent Sunday at Wm. Keith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Lester and Roine Piveral and Jim King and aunt spent Sunday at Heman Sears. In the afternoon while sitting quietly visiting with her company, Mrs. Sears suddenly became unable to speak. She was taken to Dr. Crowson who pronounced it a case of high blood pressure and ordered rest and quiet. She is much better at this writing and has regained her speech to quite an extent. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Tom Adkins of Elmo is at Walker Dredge's helping care for her new grand daughter that arrived there last week.

Harry Zook sold 3500 bushels of corn to Mr. Sloan of Wilcox for 80 cents a bushel. Maynard Vert is shelling it for him and he is delivering it to the cars at Pickering.

Tom Bailey and son of Tarkio called at Harry Zook's Friday evening and was accompanied home by his father, F. T. Bailey.

Miss Zoe Keith is staying with Mrs. Sears this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel attended Decoration Day services at Maryville Wednesday.

Enis Pence returned from St. Joseph Tuesday night where he had been on the market with hogs and fat calves. He found the cattle market fairly good but the hog market is very unsatisfactory in these days of 80 cent corn.

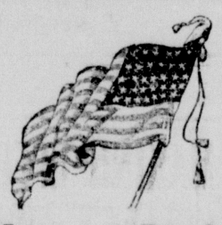
Misses Pauline and Irene Koger gave a party Saturday night to their young friends. Games were played. Ice cream and cake served and a good time was had by all.

Tax Report Is Filed.

Mrs. Gertrude Wahls, collector of Jefferson township, filed her report with Mrs. Edith M. Glenn this morning. $203.52 of income tax was collected from this township. This amount was paid by thirty persons.

A daughter was born May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Dougan of Bolckow. Mrs. Dougan was formerly Miss Blanche Landfather of Maryville.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

There are no Alleghenies in my politics.—Daniel Webster.

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The Effects of Continental Expansion on Nationalism

The rapid expansion in territory and population that proceeded during the first half of the last century, while it struck the imagination and gratified the pride of Americans, was to prove yet another challenge to their nationalism. Would a system devised for 3 million colonists, virtually of one race and inhabiting a coast line, prove workable when applied to a continent peopled by a mixture of races of diverse social and political traditions, separated by great distances and with conflictinf economic interests?

We have seen the fears of the New England states that westward expansion would deprive the East of population, wealth and political weight in the government. Nor were these fears groundless. The settlement of the western lands had both a political and economic effect in the East. Politically it ended the Virginia and Massachusetts dynasties, and its economic effect was to send wages up in the East by drawing away its labor supply, a result that turned the East to the theory of the protective tariff. Webster's reply to Hayne, which was a high and sounding note of nationalism, was indirectly a protective tariff speech, since it was called forth by South Carolina's protest against that policy. Yet, Webster had been, all his life, a free trader. The change in his attitude on this question is merely a reflection of the great economic revolution that had taken place with the development of the West.

This political and economic revolution, whose processes, as we have seen, involved the expansion of the slave power, was to supply the great and final test which American nationalism had to meet. The aged Jefferson wrote, when the Missouri question suddenly presented itself to a startled nation, that never in the darkest hour of the Revolution had he so feared for the country's future. The new and tremendous forces generated by expansion had engulfed the old parties of the early period. The Federalists disappeared, and in their place rose the Whigs. The Republican party, grown unwiedly, broke in pieces and re-emerged as the Democratic party, a southern party now, holding to states rights and pressent-to the institution of slavery. More and more this political division became a sectional one, and under the political aspect of sectionalism was its economic import. Thus doubly armed, sectionalism's challenge to nationality grew steadily more menacing.

What held continental America together during the growth of these separatist processes? Two great cohesive forces. One, the genuis of America's western pioneers for free government the other, the development of the means of communication and transportation.

The pioneers who settled the West merely repeated the processes that had attended the settlement of the East by their ancestors. In the Mississippi Valley the institutions that were planted were cuttings from the same roots that had been planted in New England and Virginia. If "westward the course of empire," westward, also, the course of Americans' political education. They carved wilderness commonwealths in the West o nthe model of those in the East, and brought to their government the same political ideas that had made the colonial system work. Americans, however far they pressed on their westward march, would have, first of all, local government. Americans will have local government today, even if it be bad government, as witness the government of their cities. Here, then in this homogeneity of American political institutions and in the common political education of the American who had learned to make them work, was the first cohesive force that operated against the effects of sectionalism.

The second force was no less powerful. Indeed, it may be doubted if the first would have sufficed, in the end, without the other. Even in the old thirteen states we noted the detachment, the suspicion and fear that were the results of lack of means of communication among them. How much more potent for disunion must these causes have been when America became continental, had those means still been lacking? But just at the time when expansion attained its greater impetus, the railroad came. Not only did it supply quicker and cheaper transportation, but, what is more important, communication and exchange of thought. The first requisite for nationality is a national mind. Americans must think nationally if they are to act nationally. A nationally minded America must be an America in which there are no obstructions to the full and free interchange of thought. That will hold people together and keep them neighbors, no matter how far apart they may dwell, more effectively than any other know nagency. The coming of the railroad gave America this agency.

It seems a far cry from railroads to literature, but if we will stop to think we will see that it was this agency of transportation and communication that gave America a national literature. It disseminated thought and information through books and newspapers. It enabled the inhabitants of the scattered settlements in the new territories to know what the people of the older states were thinking about and doing. It ended isolation and provincialism. Thereafter, on this continent, there could be no migration of Americans anywhere that would sever them from the national thought and the national life.

With the coming of the railroad the mountain ranges, the ocean bays and the vast rivers that Dean Tucker had talked about as forming the boundaries that would split America up, into petty, independent and clashing sovereignties, were barriers charmed away.

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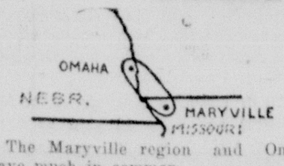

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Townsend Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will be hosts at a dinner bridge tonight at Terrace Place when their guests will include the members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club, their husbands and a few additional friends. A red and white color scheme will prevail in the appointments of the 7 o'clock dinner and house decorations, and clusters of red and white peonies will be used as the floral touch. The out-of-town guests will include Mrs. L. S. Parker of Jefferson City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Gillam Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam have as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson of St. Joseph who arrived in Maryville this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gillam will entertain with a few tables of bridge tonight at their home in honor of their guests.

Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, who is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, entertained with an informal bridge this afternoon at the Ellison home on South Buchanan street. The game was played at three tables. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. L. S. Parker of Jefferson City and Mrs. C. C. Dickinson of Clinton, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin; and Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. W. L. Maloy of Council Bluffs, Ia., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce.

Picnic for Campbells.

The Morning Glory Sunday School class of the M. E. Church, South, gave a picnic supper Thursday evening at the College Park as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell and son, who leave Saturday for their new home in Fayetteville, Ark. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dale, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heidemman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and daughter, Maria, Mr. and Mrs. James Hiatt, Mrs. B. F. Cline, Mrs. Lillie Martin, Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. H. S. Holt and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and children, Clarence and Luey, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barry and Prof. and Mrs. Burt Wood Loomis.

Farewell Picnic

A farewell picnic was held Tuesday afternoon at Mineral Springs in honor of Genevieve and Geraldine Smith, who leave soon for their new home at St. Joseph. Those in the party were Geraldine Smith, Genevieve Smith, Ethel Graves, Virginia Carpenter, Irene Boyer, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Virginia Carter, Katherine Carter, Earl Graves, Logan Carter, Harold Staples, Ray Ferguson, Roy Ferguson, Jack Byers, Paschal Monk, Kenneth Jones, and Mrs. Miles Graves who acted as chaperon.—Burlington Junction Post.

For Mrs. Leeper.

Mrs. Gay Leeper, who will leave soon on an extended vacation trip to points in Washington and California, was the complimented guest at a 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Eugene Ogden at her home Thursday evening. Additional guests were Miss Addie Yeo, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, Miss Ada Albert and Miss Hazel Sheridan. Following the dinner twenty-five members of the four Circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church surprised Mrs. Leeper at the Ogden home. Mrs. Leeper is a member of Circle No. 4 and she was presented with a leather traveling bag in appreciation of her work.

Lamkin Luncheon.

Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin will be hostess at a small 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow at the College residence, complimenting her guests, Mrs. C. C. Dickinson of Clinton and Mrs. L. S. Parker of Jefferson City. Spring garden flowers will be used in the table decorations and throughout the rooms. Following the luncheon the guests will play bridge. Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, will be an additional out-of-town guest.

Meet at Gillam Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church held its May meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam on East Seventh street, with Mrs. Gillam Mrs. George R. Murray and Mrs. Fred Jamison as hostesses. Mrs. Henry A. Foster read a paper on Spanish-Speaking Americans, "The Task of the Church," which was prepared by Mrs. Norman Chamberlin. Mrs. S. P. Allison had as her topic South America, "Land of Promise," and in addition to her talk read a personal letter from a missionary in South America. Miss Katherine Gray sang a solo, with Mrs. Allison as accompanist. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted in serving by Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam.

Bridge Tea.

Mrs. Everett Linville and Miss Grace Foster entertained with a bridge tea at the home of the former Saturday afternoon, May 26th. The color scheme of gold and white predominated in the decorations throughout the rooms and on the tea table. Misses Pauline Rodman and Pauline Manchester presided over the table and was assisted by Mrs. Everett Linville. The table was decorated with gold and white and was centered with a bowl of spirea, and the corners were lighted with candles in crystal holders. During the afternoon bridge was played at four tables. —Skidmore News.

Senior Class Reception.

The annual reception for the senior class of the State Teachers College will be given by President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock at the College residence. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin will be Dean and Mrs. George H. Colbert, Mrs. C. T. Partch, Mrs. Henry A. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Riekenbrode and Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken will assist in receiving the guests. Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Blanche Dow, senior class sponsors, will preside at the tea table in the dining room.

Penelope Club Party.

The members of the Penelope Club gave a domino party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad on Prather avenue. The house was attractively decorated in white peonies, and at the close of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. J. M. Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. adn Mrs. J. P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarmer, Mrs. George Lucas, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mrs. Louisa Catterson, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Virginia Larmer.

Literary Progressive Club.

The Literary Progressive Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hubbell in Ravenwood. Following the business session there was a general discussion of "Thanatopsis" and "To a Water Fowl," by William Cullen Bryant. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed and the hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Genevieve Hubbell, and Mrs. Onie Hubbell. Mrs. Alfred Crater will be hostess to the club June 14. Those present were Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mrs. Mary Flynn, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Ed Modglin, Mrs. Frank Healy, Mrs. O. Wright, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Nellie Sims, Mrs. Simon Ross, Mrs. Harley Nelson, Mrs. Onie Hubbell and Genevieve Hubbell.

Knabb Country Club

The Knabb Country Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Trullinger. Part of the day was spent in working on a comfort and a short program of music and readings was given by Mrs. Frank Carter of Hartzel, Colo. A short business session was also held, and dinner was served at noon in cafeteria style. The next meeting will be held June 14 with Mrs. Arch Willhoyte. Those present were Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters, Wilma and Vivian, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Shelton and children, Martha, Georgia and Edward, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. Carter and daughter, Miss Nettie Carter, and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and daughter, Martha Sue.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Today marks the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Swinford, living east of Pickering. Mr. Swinford is seventy-one years old adn his wife is three years his junior. The marriage of Mr. Swinford and Mahala W. Heflin took place June 1, 1873, in the Stephenson grove east of Maryville, the Rev. Mr. Fink officiating. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Swinford have lived in Maryville, Kansas City, Joplin and Pickering. The latter place has been their home for the last twenty years. They have three children, two sons, Charles G. Swinford, Jr., and Ernest C. Swinford of Pickering and one daughter, Miss Ethel Swinford at home. Mr. and Mrs. Swinford are not formally celebrating the occasion today.

Zimmerman Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at their home, west of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow and daughters, Grace and Mildred Tebow. Miss Grace Tebow will leave Monday for Greeley, Colo., where she will visit relatives and attend the State Teachers College during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Eagle and children.

Bryce Shroyer of Denver, Colo., is visiting friends and relatives in Nodaway County for a few days.

He was a Very Shy Man But He Had the Punch

Jeremiah Was Naturally Shrinking But God Made Him Strong.

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

The Sunday School lesson for next Sunday is about a man named Jeremiah.

He was shy by nature.

He did not struggle to get into the limelight. He was what you would call a conservative, a shrinking fellow, a man indisposed to strike out along new pathways, or be a leader of reform. He never signed his name and let 'er go out to the world in this sort of way:

Jeremiah, Ph. D., D. D., Big Prophet, Bold Successor of Isaiah."

He was not by nature the man to help run the bootleggers out of town or to get up in the night and go and hunt up the town marshal and tell him that the "Days of 49" show was landing in town and then go and help the marshal lock up the boss of the show in jail, and tell the under-showmen that they could not "light" in the town.

He did not love a fight—naturally.

He had no bristles on him—naturally.

He did not carry and chips around on his shoulder—naturally.

He was timid—naturally.

But God called Jeremiah, and made him strong and bold, one of the boldest and strongest men the world ever knew.

Maybe there is a good lesson for us i nthis transformation of this timid man into a bold prophet of courage.

Do you say that by nature you are not fitted to do some of God's good work?

Why not let God make you over, like Jeremiah let God make him over?

I remember about a remark a man made some time ago.

He had been asked to lead in prayer.

He got to discussing the matter, and he made this remark about it:

"I am not devotionally inclined."

He seemed to figure that it was a matter of natural temperament, a matter of natural disposition, a matter of natural inclination. He was not devotionally inclined.

He wanted to let the fellows that were devotionally inclined do the praying. And although he had gone into the church and was supposed to be a working member of it, he let it be known that his idea was that a Christian's place depended on the natural bent or inclination of the fellow.

His idea was that he got his power from his own nature.

Whereas the very fundamental and outstanding glory of Christ and your acceptance of Him and His Father is that through Christ the Father will make you strong, work you over, make you stout where you were weak, make you alive where you were dead, make you brave where you did cower, make you awake where you were asleep, make you gentle where you were crude and coarse and unfeeling, make you fine and sweet and brave and big and true where you were once anything else but fine and sweet and brave and true.

God worked over the timid Jeremiah—and do you know what they call him now? They call him "Jeremiah, the Prophet of Courage."

Let us get rid of this old idea that we do things by nature in the domain of God's work.

Nature may be timid, but if the spirit is anchored right it will whip timid nature forth and the man will go forth to stand for the rugged thing.

I heard Vern Ramsey talking one time, and thought he said a pretty fine thing. Vern was a school teacher in DeKalb County, and now lives down in Texas. He was naturally rather a reticent sort of a fellow but he is now down there where the cowboys used to be. He was talking over on the south side of Maysville square to some other men on the subject of bravery. And the gist of his remarks was about like this:

"Why the bully is not a brave man. The roughneck whose hide is so thick and whose feelings are so coarse that he has no appreciation of danger—that is not a brave man. But you show me a fellow whose knees knock together as he faces a great danger. Show me the man whose teeth rattle in the face of a fight for the right thing. Show me the man whose hand trembles as he reaches to get a big club to hit a big evil with. Show me that man whose body quivers in the facing of a big fight, but whose heart burns steadfastly with a steadfast idea and whips his body into line. Show me the man whose body trembles but whose soul glows with a great steady light of courage and lashes his body forth to battle—and I'll show you a brave man. That man is a real hero."

And Vern was right.

Only the idea can be carried still further. I have no doubt that the fellow who is shy and shrinking by nature, will soon find that his timid nature becomes quiescent and serene as he lets God take command of his life. And his nature which was once balky and afraid and hesitant will become the servant and the trained tool of the spirit. It is like breaking a two-year-old colt. It shakes all over. It balks. It plunges in the harness. It tries to run away. It gets all quivery. But as the master with the lines gets hold and trains the two-year-old and breaks it and drives it, the colt becomes responsive, serene and obedient—and the quiver leaves. The quivery and shrinking fellows can become great powers for God that way. And the body and nature will knuckle under.

But what about the Scripture that is used as the basis or the center of next Sunday's lesson? We could take up the whole time in this lesson by talking about the character of Jeremiah. But what about these Rechabites?

They were a distinct outfit.

They were regarded as a sort of curiosity.

They had a forefather named Jonadab and they lived like he wanted them to live. They followed him. They obeyed the rules he laid down. He was their leader, their counsel, their guide, their all.

He told them not to drink any liquor and they would not touch liquor. He told them not to plant any crops. And they did not plant. He told them not to put out any grapevines, and you never saw a Rechabite with a pair of clippers out pruning up his grapevines.

He told them not to build any houses and for generation after generation they lived in tents and followed after that silly advice.

Jeremiah used the Rechabites as an example to those degenerate people of Judah.

The Rechabites were loyal to a man—Jonadab.

And yet here were the men of Juadh who had infinitely a greater leader—Jehovah. And refused to be loyal to Him.

There's a pretty good lesson in this. Here were these Rechabites. Good people. A loyal people. Right about one thing. Wrong about a lot of other things. Why?

Because they didn't have any more sense than to follow a man.

Do you follow a man?

Do you let men, human men, frail men, weak men—do you let them lay out the rules of your life, your religion, your Christianity? If you do you are walking in the footsteps of the Rechabites. You are following a blind leader of the blind.

The Rechabites were right on this prohibition business.

And they were wrong about not building or planting.

And that is the way with any people who follow after the rules and the teachings of men.

Men have made sectarianism.

Men have made denominationalism.

Men have set up all the schism there is in Christianity. Men have written creeds and other men have permitted those things to be fastened onto them. The result is a bedlam of voices, a bedlam of sects.

No man can lay out the religion of any people.

If he could we would not have the Bible.

God knew this human weakness.

That's the reason he gave us the Bible and His only begotten Son.

Don't follow any man or any set of men. If you do you will probably be right in some things, but you'll be sure to be wrong in a whole lot of other things. It is just bound to be that way—there is no escape from it.

Sunday School Convention at Ravenwood

The Seventh District of the Sunday School Association will hold their convention at the Methodist church in Ravenwood on Sunday, June 3. This meeting was dated for here about a month ago, but was postponed on account of rain. Following is the program:

Devotional—Rev. Hubbard.
11:15, Song Service.
11:20, Aim of the Association Work—Miles Spargur, District President.
11:30, Address—Mrs. L. E. White, Children's Division Nodaway County Sunday School Association.
12:00, Basket Dinner.
1:00, Song Service.
1:20, Devotional—Rev. Underwood.
1:30, Reading—Eva Powell.
1:45, Address—Miss Bertha Anderson, County Young People's Division Superintendent.
2:00, Section Conferences:
Children's Division—Mrs. L. L. King, presiding.
Cradle Roll Superintendent and her task—Mrs. L. E. White.
Needs of Equipment for Beginners—Mrs. L. A. Walker.
Story and Pictures used in Worship Service—Mrs. E. H. Sims.
Promotion for Juniors, open discussion.
Goals for District Superintendent—Mrs. L. E. White.
Young People's Division—Mrs. Chas. Evans, Randolph Batt and Miss Orpha Glass, presiding.
District Council Activities—Kenelleum Thrasher.
Mother's and Daughter's Week—Emer Brogan.
Father's and Son's Week—Russell Lewis.
Training for Service—Miss Orpha Glass.
The Organized Class — Willing Workers Class, United Brethern Sunday School.
Discussion.
Adult Division — Truman Young, presiding.
Standardizing Organized Adult Bible Classes—E. H. Sims.
The Four Square Campaign—Miles Spargur.
Parent Study Class—L. L. King.
Training in Worship and Enrichment of the Devotional Life—A. B. Crater.
Discussion.
Administrative Division—Fletcher Bainum, presiding:
Co-operation with Other Divisions—James LaFavor.
Better Programs—Prof. Broadbent.
Preparing for Service in the Church—James Needles.
Workers Conference—Miles Spargur.
Grading, Promotion and Graduation—Prof. W. I. Lewis.
Reassemble of general sesison.
3:00, Address—W. I. Lewis.
Address—G. B. Roseberry.
3:30, Business Session.
Election of Officers.
The Missouri S. S. News.
4:00, Adjournment.

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WILL BE THE SERMON SUBJECT AT THE

First Christian Church

Sunday Morning, June 3rd

The entire morning service, beginning with the Bible School at 9:30 o'clock, will be in honor of young people, and especially the College Students.

All classes will re-assemble in the Church auditorium following the class sessions for a unified WELCOME and FELLOWSHIP service.

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

is expecting the record attendance of the year next Sunday.

All men of the class are urged to be present to help welcome the College students.

200 MEN SUNDAY

All men not attending elsewhere invited.

Visitors always welcome.

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Society

Picnic Supper.

Misses Mildred Eckert and Lucile Brumbaugh entertained with a picnic supper Thursday evening at Elm Grove Park when their guests were Misses Anna May Gillis of Mound City, Ruby Ewing of Grant City, Elvira Ward of King City and Marie Landfather.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Elva McElwee at her home east of Maryville. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Lily Bull and Mrs. J. B. Johnston. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Lily Bull, Mrs. Mary Brant, Mrs. Louisa Armstrong, Mary Tallon, Evelyn Marsh, Pauline Ross, Elizabeth Johnston, Dora Belle McElwee, J. B. Johnston and George McElwee. The members present were Mrs. Henry Jeager, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. E. Ross, Misses Katheroine Mercer, Theresa and Minnie Jeager, Mina Armstrong, and Edith Marsh. The club will meet June 4 with Mrs. Dale Marsh.

Community Health Work Is Begun

County Department To Organize Conference Centers In Every Town Of the County

The Nodaway County Health Department is organizing community health conferences in every town of the County.

Miss Margaret Davison and Mrs. Grace Bean have been going over the County and arranging with some woman to act as chairman of the local health center. This chairman appoints a committee to work with her in the work, arrange for publicity and schedules of meetings. The chairman and committee provide a place in each community where the conference can be held. At this health conference, infants and children of preschool age are examined.

After all schedules have been arranged, the members of the County Health Department will go from place to place to counsel with all parents of the community. The following women are in charge of the work in the different towns of the County:

Mrs. Eunice Parr—Guilford.
Mrs. Arley Strader—Barnard.
Miss Staples—Burlington Junction.
Mrs. W. J. Linebaugh—Clearmont.
Mrs. Ralston McClain—Skidmore.
Mrs. Elmer Johnson—Quitman.

It is planned to appoint the other chairman and have the community work started by next week.

Wilcox to Play Bolckow Sunday

The Wilcox baseball team has matched a game with the Bolckow team to be played at Wilcox at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Indications point to a good game as Wilcox won the last game from Bolckow by the narrow margin of 1 to 0. The battery for Wilcox has not been chosen yet.

The game between Wilcox and the Chicago Legionnaires, which was to have been played at Wilcox yesterday was cancelled. The Legionnaires play today at Burlington Junction.

Underwood Uneffected by Presidential Talk

Alabama Senator Isn't Counting Political Chickens Till They Hatch

London, June 1—Oscar W. Underwood, of Birmingham, United States senator from Alabama, told an International News correspondent here today that he did not take seriously the talk of his possibility as presidential Democratic candidate. The senator is not counting his political chickens before they hatch.

"Well I understand that there has been talk about me in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination," admitted Senator Underwood, "But I've been talked about before and talk does not always mean anything."

Missing Priest May Be in Arkansas

Sedalia, Mo., June 1—Sheriff W. H. Sewell, accompanied by Detective J. W. Diamond of Springfield, Ill., and Frank Vraniak of Verdun, Ill., brother of Father John A. Vraniak, who has been missing several weeks, left here on what was thought to be a clue of the priest's whereabouts, it was admitted today. Other than the announcement that the trio departed in the sheriff's auto for some unspecified spot in Arkansas, authorities would disclose neither the nature nor the source of information concerning.

General Wood Will Not Go to China

Manilla, June 1.—Governor General Leonard Wood announced today that he would not visit China this year. It was reported in the United States that General Wood would temporarily give up the governorship of the Philippines to proceed to China on an inspection trip for President Harding.

Denver Confident Men Get Heavy Sentences

Denver, June 1—Sentences ranging from three years to ten years were imposed today upon nineteen members of the so-called "international million dollar bunco ring," who were convicted here two months ago of operating a confidence game. The defendants were convicted after a sensational trial of more than three months, during which presidents of banks, wealthy farmers, and others, testified that they had been swindled out of more than a half million dollars through fake race track and stock market schemes.

1136 Registered Today

The enrollment at the College this afternoon had reached 1136. This is for the first four days registration and does not include the registration in the Conservatory of Music.

K. K. K. MEETING HELD IN GALLATIN SUNDAY

The first known entry of the Ku Klux Klan into Gallatin was made last Sunday afternoon when a national lecturer of that organization, who did not make his name known, spoke to about a hundred men in the Courter Theater picturing the organization to them as one that stands for Americanism of the highest type.

Dress Rehearsal for College Senior Play

Cast Rounding Into Shape For "Trelawney of the Wells," To Be Given Monday

The final dress rehearsal of the cast in the Senior class play of the College will be held tomorrow night. The play, "Trelawney of the Wells," will be given at the College auditorium Monday night. Tickets are available from any of the members of the graduating class. The following is a synopsis of the play:

Act I—Mrs. Mossop's boarding house, frequented by the actors at the Wells Theatre. Rose Trelawney, an actress at the Wells is about to leave the theatre to become the wife of Arthur Gower. In compliance with the wishes of the Gower family she is about to go to their home in Cavendish Square for a time in order to habituate herself to life in the West End. The other members of the company give her a farewell banquet.

Act II—Drawing room in the home of Sir William Gower, Cavendish Square. The rigidity of life there proves to be too much for Rose and in desperation she breaks her engagement to Arthur and returns to the Wells.

Act III—Mrs. Mossop's boarding house. Unconsciously changed by her stay in Cavendish Square, Rose finds herself bored and disappointed by her old surroundings. Tom Wrench finds out that Arthur Gower has entered the profession and plans to bring the two young people together again in the production of the play he has written.

Act IV—The stage at the Wells. Rehearsal of Tom's play. Sir William is touched by remorse and arrives in time for a reconciliation.

Pure Bred Cattle Sale at Gaynor City

A pure bred cattle sale was held yesterday at Gaynor City under the auspices of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. Twenty-seven bulls, cows and heifers were sold, the stock having been consigned by C. A. Aley, J. R. Garrard, Cooper Bros., W. F. Kennedy, J. O. Kelley, R. F. Wells, R. V. McKee, V. O. Hunt, W. A. Stickle, Riley Bros.

The list of the buyers and the amount paid follows:

Hereford bull—Alva Sparks, Parnell, $85.

Angus bull—Sherman Rybolt, Grant City, $117.50.

Angus bull—C. H. Lewis, Hopkins, $85.

Shorthorn bull—Platt Colvin, Elmo, $145.

Shorthorn bull—B. W. Archer, Parnell, $95.

Shorthorn bull — Wayne Ingram, Clearmont, $95.

Shorthorn bull—M. K. Fluke, Bedford, Ia., $60.

Shorthorn bull—J. H. Hutchison, Parnell, $65.

Shorthorn bull — Irvin Patterson, Maryville, $72.50.

Shorthorn bull—C. G. Swinford, Pickering, $175.00.

Shorthorn cow—Davo Brogan, Sheridan, $65.

Shorthorn cow—W. E. Hantze, Pickering, $92.50.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, Pickering, $35.

Shorthorn cow—W. E. Hantze, Pickering, $77.50.

Shorthorn cow—B. W. Archer, $112.50.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, $35.

Shorthorn cow—Vern Fakes, Pickering, $50.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, $60.

Shorthorn cow, George McMasters, Bedford, $87.50.

Shorthorn cow—C. A. Hutchison, Parnell, $72.50.

Shorthorn cow — L. V. Chambers, $55.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, $57.50.

Shorthorn cow—W. E. Hantze, $57.50.

Shorthorn cow—Vern Fakes, $65.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, $57.50.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, $40.

Shorthorn cow—L. V. Chambers, $40.

Mrs. E. F. Caldwell to Assist in Piano Work

Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell has been elected to assist in the piano department of the Conservatory of Music of the College for the summer session. Mrs. Caldwell is a graduate of the music school of Northwestern University.

Change in Residences.

Mrs. A. B. Allen is at home in her residence at 227 West First street. Since her return from California several weeks ago she has been with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Beattie, and Mr. Beattie. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, who have been occupying the Allen residence, moved today to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong which they have leased for a year.

T. B. Slaughter Dies at Amarillo, Texas

Thomas B. Slaughter of Hereford, Texas, father of Mrs. Ora B. Freece, living seven miles northeast of Maryville, died at 12 o'clock yesterday noon at a hospital in Amarillo, Texas. His death followed a long illness of cancer and he had been at the hospital since March 7. The body, accompanied by a son, Charles C. Slaughter, will be brought to Skidmore for burial and is expected to arrive there Sunday afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. Mr. Slaughter lived on his birthplace near Skidmore until twelve years ago when he moved to Texas. He was sixty-five years old and with the exception of three years had spent his entire life near Skidmore up to the time of his removal to Texas. He was well known i nNodaway County and was engaged in stock raising. Besides the two children he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Slaughter, Skidmore, a step son, Sam Davis, near Quitman, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Bishop of California.

Curnutts are Moving Back to Maryville

John Z. Curnutt, accompanied by his daughter, Virginia, and son, Junior, and Thomas Pierce and two daughters of Greeley, Colo., motored to Maryville last night. They will be joined here tomorrow by Mrs. Curnutt and daughter, Miss Mary Curnutt, and Mrs. Pierce. Miss Curnutt was graduated from the Greeley High School this week. Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt and family moved to Greeley early last fall and are returning to Maryville to live. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughters also expect to locate here.

Movie Rights Sold for Croy's New Book

Movie rights for "West of the Water Tower," supposed to be the latest book of Homer Croy, a former Maryville resident, have been sold to Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, according to word received by E. B. Trullinger. The makers of the Paramount pictures have deposited the first payment of $10,000, according to Trullinger.

Striking Germans Return to Work

Coblenz, June 1—Virtually all of the coal mines in the Ruhr except some in the region around Dortmund were again working today as a result of the collapse of the communists' general strike. It is now estimated that forty-three persons were killed and over three hundred were wounded in the recent outbreaks in fighting between the Reds and German police.

College Library May Stay Open Evenings

Because of the large enrollment at the College this summer the suggestion has been made that the library of the College be kept open in the evenings. The matter has been discussed by the faculty and will be taken up soon with the Student Council. The faculty decided that the library should be open in the evening if the students so desire.

Dramatist to Appear at the Christian Church

Mrs. Beryl Buckley of Buffalo, N. Y., a reader and dramatist unde rthe direction of the Columbia Lyceum Bureau of St. Joseph, has been secured by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church to give a program on Friday evening, June 8. She will read, "Mr. Antonio," Booth Tarkington's play.

Father Ricard, the eminent astronomical scientist of the University of Santa Clara, and better known as Padre of the Rains, has branded Einstein's theory of relativity as an insult to common sense. Father Ricard also declared that the starlight photographs taken by Professor Campbell of the University of California during a recent Australian expedition were very rickety and not conclusive.

Pickering

(O. G. Null)

Mrs. Lee Morford returned home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harrington at Savannah and Mrs. Albert Harris at St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale visited last Saturday and Sunday with friends here and returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Alice Lahr of Lorimer, Iowa, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Morford, and at the home of her brother, C. R. Harman.

Ed Thompson, a former resident of this community, but now residing in Coffee County, Kansas, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gay and daughter, Mabel of Maryville visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lane Douglas on Wednesday and attended Decoration Day services at Myrtle Tree in the afternoon.

Roy Wolfers returned Thursday night from Muskogee, Okla., where he and Mrs. Wolfers have been visiting the J. E. Herbert family for the past few days. Mrs. Wolfers and daughter, Margaret, are expected home Firday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Clayton left last Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where she will take treatment at the Mayo Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Harman of St. Joseph.

Mrs. A. T. King has been quite ill at her home, six miles east of town, for the past week from measles, but was considerably improved on Thursday.

Jas. L. Neal has been confined to his bed for a few days by kidney trouble complicated with high blood pressure, but is somewhat improved at present.

Mrs. J. F. Van Buren of Redfield, Kansas, arrived here last Friday called by the serious illness of her father, J. M. Craven, who has been bedfast for the past two weeks and whose condition does not seem to improve.

The Mothers and Daughters banquet at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was a complete success in every way and a very pleasant time was had by those present. About 130 plates were served. The following program was rendered:

Thanks—Rev. Douglas.
Piano solo—Misses Alice Douglas and Pauline Swinford.
Toast, Our Companions on the Road—Mrs. Joe Farrar.
Toast, Our Guiding Friends — Miss Mildred Smith.
Reading, A Boy's Tribute—Miss Rowena Hull.
Music—Symphony orchestra.
Short talk, Milestones—Miss Elna Scott.
Short talks, Sign Posts—Miss Hulda Lunte.
Vocal solo, That Wonderful Mother of Mine—Mrs. Faye Florea.
Short talk, A Fork in the Road—Mrs. Floyd Fakes.
Talk, Up and Down the Road—Mrs. E. L. Crowson.
A Thrilling Experience—Mrs. Irvin Loch.
Instrumental duet—Misses Marie and Mildred Burks.
Reading, My Mother—Miss Hildred Hinton.
Vocal solo, "Songs My Mother Used to Sing"—Mrs. Orlo Lincoln.
Talk, The Destination: Ideal Womanhood—Miss Bess Kemper.
Song, He Leadeth Me—Congregation.
Benediction—Mrs. Ira Thompson.

Methodist Church.

Plans are under way for the observation of Children's Day at both Pickering and Myrtle Tree.

The Myrtle Tree folks are purchasing a new piano which will fill a long felt want.

The Junior Church services at Pickering are being well attended by the children and much interest is being manifested.

Sunday School attendance is still gaining a little, but not what it should. Say folks, let's each one bring one next Sunday.

Dr. C. C. James gave a fine address to a crowded house at Myrtle Tree Wednesday afternoon. Decoration day is a sort of home-coming time there and there were people present from Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Maryville and the regions beyond. The old soldiers present were G. W. Null, I. N. Wray, Sant Leech and H. T. Wray. Come again Dr. James. We like it.

Preaching at Pickering Sunday both morning and evening.

Christian Church.

Our attendance kept above the 150 mark again last Sunday. What a pleasure to see 180 at Sunday school. We are hoping that it will be as much or more next Sunday. All are most cordially invited to attend Sunday school here if not attending elsewhere. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 8.

Next Sunday night is the time for our regular Children's Day program. At that time our regular offering will be taken. A good program is being worked out by the children for that night.

A meeting of Women's Council will be held next Thursday afternoon. The Missionary Society will hold its meeting in connection with the Council. All women of the church, se counted members of both these bodies and are most cordially invited to be present. We are sure that you will enjoy the afternoon and profit by being in attendance.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Christ and the Child."

Bro. Craven is confined to his bed at his home and his condition continues about the same as it has been for several days.

Visitors always welcome at any service of the church. If you are in town over Sunday, make it a point to attend services here. We shall try to make you feel at home.

The church building has been repapered this week and presents a splendid appearance. Come Sunday and see if you like it.

Programs Given by Literary Societies

The first of the College activities for the summer sessions are being held this afternoon. The Eurekans and Excelsior Literary Societies are having their first programs of the new term.

The following is the program given by the Eurekans this afternoon:

Address—Dr. Fred Keller.
Vocal solo—Charles Elmore.
Talk—Jack Sheley.
Stunt—Robert Birbeck.
Every member answered roll call with a joke.

The Excelsior Literary Society gave the following program:

Song—Society.
Piano duet—Misses Buehlman.
Debate: Resolved that an allied expedition to China is justifiable. Affirmative, Waldron Leinster; Negative, William DeVore.
Newspaper—Miss Kaufman.
Thoughts of Memorial Day — Leo Halasey.

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New Blue Grass Headers—Inquire E. W. Barrock at Cook & Vogt Produce House. M31-J6

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FOR SALE—2009 good brick. See Bert M. Rowley. 1-4

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,600.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Louis, June 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, June 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, June 1—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $7.95. Hogs 10 to 15 cents lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, pjer dozen	18c
Butterfat, per lb.	29c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Light hens per lb.	16c
Hens per lb.	18c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	7c

Jones Horses of Parnell at Omaha Races

The races at Omaha open Saturday of this week. Ben Jones will have eleven head, a number of them having been in the races at Havana Cuba and in Maryland this last winter and spring. Among his horses that will be in the races are Lorena Marcella, Bond, Randall's Royal, Mark D'Anunzio, Second Thought, Seth's Dream and a number of others. Mr. Jones has the best string of horses he has ever owned. Ben Jones and Mr. Updyke, owner of the Omaha Bee, came in from Omaha Friday afternoon. Mr. Updyke came here for the purpose of looking through the Jones racing stables. He and Mr. Jones left Saturday morning for St. Joseph and points in Kansas.—Parnell Sentinel.

Mrs. Cook Leaves.

Mrs. Clarence Cook and little son, Jimmie, of Kansas City, Kan., who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, and Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, returned home this morning.

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News Of The Constitutional Convention

(News of the Constitution Convention written by J. S. Hubbard, Executive Secretary Missouri Press Association.)

Jefferson City, May 25—Intense interest has characterized the consideration the past week of the report of the Committee on Taxation in committee of the whole. Hours were spent in general debate before taking up the report section by section for more thorough examination and action.

As was to be expected one of the storm centers was the question of classification of property, and more has been said for and against this one feature of the report than any yet considered. Many days and nights were spent by the committee last summer in studying the question in all its phases. Other states that had constitutional or general laws covering the question were called upon for facts from their experience and much of the discussion before the committee of the whole was initiated by members of the committee, giving the other members of the convention the result of those investigations. From reports received from other states friends of classification were led to believe that it had proved a success and had resulted in bringing millions of dollars of "intangibles" out of hiding.

In discussing the classification for taxation purposes of money, stocks, bonds and other intangibles it was pointed out that the law now in operation has been unsuccessful in securing declaration of such securities, especially in the city districts. Figures were produced to show that in St. Louis city where banks showed individual deposits and savings to the amount of $383,758,554.62 the assessed value of money, notes and bonds returned for taxation was only $24,006,230, or 6 per cent as compared to deposits. Worth county, a country district, on the other hand, showed a percentage of 131. Hickory county showed 121 per cent.

Running through some of the counties to show the percentages of intangibles returned for taxation, Adair showed 61 per cent; Andrew, 133; Atchison, 132; Audrain, 73; Barton, 32; Boone, 59; Buchanan, 13; Caldwell, 86; Cape Girardeau, 46; Carroll, 74; Cole, 26; Cooper, 87; Davies, 114; Douglas, 93; Harrison, 120; Jackson, 14; Jasper, 21; Maries, 233; Nodaway, 42; Pettis, 37; Pike, 23; Ray, 125; St. Louis county, 18. The average of all was slightly over 50 per cent.

It was explained that in some of these cases banking was done in adjoining counties and returns made in the county in which the tax payer lived. In the cases of cities it was contended that the money and securities were hidden away, sent out of the state or transferred to tax free securities. Whatever the cause the state was the loser and the burden was thrown on real and personal property which could not escape. The friends of the classification section urge that if these intangibles were assessed at a lower figure they would be voluntarily returned for taxation. In the case of Kentucky which passed a constitutional amendment in 1917, the intangible returns jumped from $68,000,000 in 1917 to nearly three hundred million in the year following.

Opponents to classification are just as ardent in their declarations that it would result in making the visible property pay a larger proportion of the tax burden. Governor Gardner was quoted as forecasting the effect of full valuation of property in the state, when he declared that while the farmer might be in creased a billion dollars all other classes would be increased in higher proportion. But the result it was claimed had not borne out his prediction. It was pointed out that the farmer was increased an even greater amount and none of the other classes came anywhere near reaching the maximum that had been promised.

A general classification provision may meet with approval as a compromise from the committee report, while some are in favor of striking out the whole section and putting the matter up to the general assembly. Others still are afraid to trust it to the general assembly, believing that it would be made a political football for years to come.

Under the present system one member urged that a penalty was being placed on thrift. If a young man who had been taught to save his money and then had to pay a greater tax upon it than it could earn at interest, the result would be to drive that man out of the state or he would spend his money as fast as he made it. He would in that way, of course, pay a tax indirectly, but would have little to show for his industry. In this connection it was pointed out that the real capitalists who were loaning most of the money were made up of many small stockholders in large organizations, like insurance companies, scattered all over the country, while the so-called capitalists, the Swifts, Armours, etc., were among the heaviest borrowers.

Missouri, it was declared, must do something to make it a desirable place for investment of capital. Some states had gone so far as to cripple industry and force manufacturers to seek other fields that were more friendly.

The question of limitations came in for considerable discussion. Objection was made to the provision in the present constitution that required a two-thirds vote to pass a bond issue for the construction of a new school house or a courthouse, for example. In hundreds of cases where these buildings had been sorely needed the tax payers had been obliged to give them up sometimes for years because of the limitation.

The forestry proposition in the committee report has been given several raps. The contention was that the law would be taken advantage of and the state would lose millions of dollars in taxation. The committee, however, believes that it is the solution of the problem of how to overcome the depletion of timber all over the state. They feel sure that the proposition will meet with favor if safe guarded so that the state would be protected in property rights when the timber has attained its growth.

Much has been said in debate about the farmer and his burdens and the general feeling is that he has suffered more than his share in the adjustment of business in the last few years. It is felt that his complaint in regard to taxation has not been so much one of objection to the payment of his just requirements, but due to what he has considered an unequal division of the burden. And that, the committee points out in its report, is the only real fault found in the present administration of the tax laws.

Necessarily the convention can not make laws to settle the question of assessments and rates. It can only fix certain limitations on the general assembly. And these limitations are maximum, the law-making body and the people being left free to make them as much lower as the needs of the government will allow. The committee has tried to work out plans that will bring about a more equal adjustment of assessments and rates than now exists and the convention is anxious to give the people the best that can be evolved in this direction.

Some members have advanced the idea that if all property was assessed at fifty per cent of its real value that the tax burden would be more equitably distributed, and a few have gone so far as to suggest a third of the value as the proper figure to use. They claim that this plan would result in a bigger return of intangibles for taxation purposes, though they acknowledge that the rate would have to be higher in case values were low. The committee pointed out, in presenting its report, that the amount of revenue needed for the state government was practically the same when full valuation was applied with low rate as under the system that had been used for years and the full limit of 15 cents on the hundred dollars has been invoked. It was of the opinion that fixing an arbitrary valuation under the true value of property would not solve the problem.

Figures were produced in discussing the question of revenue, showing that reductions were made in 1922 from the assessment figures of 1921, farm lands benefiting to the extent of 7.09 per cent, town lots .70 per cent and personal property, 16.75 per cent. On the other hand it was pointed out increases had been made in the assessment of utilities so that steam railroads were raised 1.83 per cent, street and other electric railways, 4.22 per cent and telephones 8.97 per cent. And a rate of only 7 per cent had been used in fixing the amount of taxes as against the old limit of 15 per cent. It was also shown that the taxes collected for state purposes from real property was only $2,248,424 when the total revenues of the state from all sources were about seven times that amount. This was in explanation of the committee statement that the largest part of the state revenues were derived from income taxes, inheritances taxes, corporation taxes, licenses and other sources, which only indirectly affect the majority of general taxpayers.

In what form shall the revised constitution of Missouri be presented to the people for their approval or rejection? That is a question that has been asked more than once in the past few weeks. As stated some weeks ago, there has been a growing belief that it would be unwise to submit the constitution as a whole, for in case some one proposal was obnoxious it might result in the defeat of the whole constitution and make the work of the convention a complete loss. On the other hand if it is submitted in the form of amendments, all might be passed or some might be defeated without jeopardizing the entire instrument.

It has been pointed out that the constitutions that have been defeated in the past few years were the ones that were submitted as a whole. There were outstanding features, for example, in the Illinois constitution that had it beaten before the election was called. And yet the instrument in many provisions was not so objectionable, so that much of it might have been adopted had it been submitted in the form of amendments. That was the secret of success in other states and there are many in the Missouri convention who think it will prove the safer method here.

In spite of the long time spent by the committees in going over the old constitution and the 329 proposals submitted to them, few redical changes have thus far been made and it is not likely that many will me made. The changes, however, are most important and the final agreement on them by a majority of the delegates may be taken as an indication that they are deserving the approval of the people after being worked out so carefully by the representatives of the people.

If the plan of other states is followed in submitting amendments they can be placed before the people in a compact form on the ballot and can each be voted on as a separate proposition. While it is believed that amendments finally passed by the convention will merit the approval of the people at the polls they may select the proposals which are favorable and in that way save all the time effort and money that have been spent in an endeavor to give the people an up-to-date constitution to meet the requirements of present-day conditions as well as an instrument that may stand the test of the future for many years to come.

This question will soon be brought before the convention for settlement and it is considered a fair guess that the amendment form will be approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest T. Gillam motored to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Notice

All Neighbors and Modern Woodmen of America are requested to meet at hall at 2:30 p. m. **SUNDAY, JUNE 3** to observe Memorial services at Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Address by Hon. W. A. Blagg. Music by Barnard Band.

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P. E. Hood was a business visitor in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mrs. Goldie Simmons, Guy Simmons, Earnest Yetter and daughter Von Ceil motored to St. Joseph Monday morning returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Montgomery City, Mo., returned to their home Monday after a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of Burlington Junction and Miss Wilma Spurgeon of Cole Camp, Mo., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

James Evans and wife of Sheridan attended Memorial Services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Holliday and mother, Mrs. Cora Hall are visiting at the A. F. Hall home this week.

Emmit Miller, wife and daughter, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Gladys Busby visited with her sister, Mrs. V. E. Bird Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Wilson and wife visited with Thomas Collins and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker of Maryville were here Sunday afternoon attending Decoration exercises.

Mrs. Luella Starr of Blockton is visiting realtives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heflin and Dale Birkenholtz visited with Roy Birkenholtz Sunday.

John Boedeker and Roy Foland went to St. Joseph Monday with stock.

Raymond DeFreece and wife visited in Maryville Sunday.

Dr. J. S. Matteson and family attended the funeral of Al Smith at Grant City Sunday.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Irvin Walters and wife were, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters and Grandma Walters of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann and baby spent Sunday with Frank Auer and wife.

Rex Murdock and wife were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russ.

Wm. Burkenholtz is quite sick of pneumonia.

A. E. Klass of Conception was a Parnell business visitor Tuesday.

Harley Nigh visited in St. Joseph Sunday.

Charles Reece of Gentry was in town Sunday.

Miss Helen Klaas of Twin Falls Idaho visited with her uncle E. J. Klaas Saturday and Sunday. She entered the S. T. C. at Maryville Tuesday for a year's training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gabbert and children visited with T. M. Cox and family Sunday.

On St. Joseph Market

Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., of Nodaway county sold 26 steers, 917 lbs., $9., on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

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Flowers for flower gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. Foliages, geraniums, Saltanas, Sweet Alyssum, Salvia, Wandering Jew, Petunias, Vinca Vines, English Ivy, Dusty Miller, Vinca Rosea, Periwinkle, Verbenia, Snap Dragons, Black Eyed Susan, etc., at only 10c each, $1.00 per dozen. Pansy plants in bloom, 50c per doz. Cut flowers for any occasion; vegetable plants for everybody.

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Other Tennessee Congressmen Will Assist Him—Has Two Opponents But not Formidable.

Washington, June 1.—Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee will be the Democratic leader in the next House of Representatives to succeed Claude Kitchen of North Carolina, according to a caucus of Democratic opinion made in Washington by International News Service today. His chief aids will probably be Representative Cordell Hull, also of Tennessee, present chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Representative Wm. A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, Democratic whip.

Garrett has been acting Democratic leader with full powers for almost two years and his conduct has been such as to win the confidence of his colleagues.

He has two possible opponents, Representative Charles R. Crisp of Georgia and Representative John N. Garner of Texas, but the candidacy of neither is regarded by Democrats in Washington today as constituting formidable opposition. Although only forty-eight years old, Representative Garrett has already served eighteen years and the 68th Congress will mark the beginning of his tenth term. He is a lawyer by profession and a native of Tennessee.

EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN TODAY

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tonsburg; Claire Hanna, Maryville; Robert Beck, Maryville; Fred L. Tomkins, Barnard; Kathleen Allgaier, Maryville; Hazel Wiedner, Tina; Ruth Thompson, Fairfax; Elsie Taft, Polo; Sara Ann Harrington, Maryville; Wilma Mesimer, Polo; Opal West, Maryville; Samuel D. Baker, Clearmont; Minnie L. Money, Quitman; Zelma Kehle, Westboro; Mary Fields, Hale; Dale A. Coleman, Pickering; Lloyd Glenn, Maryville; Velma Jeffries, Hale; Cleo D. Mock, Martinsville; Veda Macrander, Westboro; Neole Britton, Warren L. Wilson, Guilford; Gladys Akerson, Bedford; Pearl Racine, Tarkio.

Alice F. Fox, Bedford, Ia.; Edward Turner, Hopkins; Nora C. Kelly, King City; Ethel C. Fox, Bedford, Ia.; Hermie Fuelling, Westboro; Gerald D. Koger, Clearmont; E. Lenora McMasters, Hamilton; Martha E. Brandt, Clearmont; Ada M. Brandt, Clearmont.

Glynn Britton, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Myrtle Northup, Skidmore; Verle Meismer, Polo; Luedema L. Fannehill, Conception Junction; Gracie Mae Cooper, Sheridan; Glenna Jones, Kingston; L. M. Hill, Davis City, Ia.; Katherine Meek, Maysville; Esther E. Jones, Maryville; Lillian Green, Fairfax; Gilbert Neal, Maryville; Ollie M. Jenkins, Rosendale; John F. Uhlig, Gentry; Paul Foland, Parnell; Sara Waits, Chula; Oral McClure, Melbourne; Eva Elsie Park, Loretta, Neb., Clara Meservy, Chula; Mary Phillips, Chula; James Johnston, Braddyville, Ia.; Zelma Neal, Maryville; Alta Anthony, Martinsville; Lena Grace Tucker, Forest City.

Maryville: Alice Shea, Alice Cary, Ellen McLarney, Mary Sawyer.

Burlington Junction: Margaret Parker.

St. Joseph: Hazel Wilson.

Nashau: Rachel Gabbert.

Guilford: Earl M. Brittain.

Jameson: Ivo Marie Farber.

Clearmont: Gladys E. Hornbuckle.

Ravenwood: Mildred Sawyer.

Wheeling: Alice Hall.

Dawn: Adrain Owens.

Hopkins: Ruby A. Gray.

Rural Club to Have Election and Picnic

The Rural Club of the College will hold election of officers for the summer session this afternoon. A picnic will also be held in College Park at 4:30 o'clock for members of the club. Miss Faye Croy is the present president of the club. The other officers of the club are not in school for the summer term.

Preparing to Head Bluegrass

Mark Loucks and Archie Barrett of Skidmore are busy this week getting ready to start their bluegrass headers about the middle of next week. They have something like 900 acres to head this summer. Some of it is in the Clearmont neighborhood.—Skidmore News.

Sue Uncle Sam for the Sioux

Sioux Indians of North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana have started suit against the United States government, seeking $700,000,000 for land in the Black Hills district. Here are their attorneys. From left to right they are: Maj. Ralph H. Case, Wilfred Hearn and Col. C. C. Calhoun.

TAXATION REPORT UP BEFORE CON CON

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cases, as I have done above, and then declare the proposition under discussion will, if adopted work an injustice in the hypothetical case suggested and therefore oppose it. Nothing human intelligence can devise will be infallible and therefore it could be easily demonstrated that any system of taxation that might be proposed would work an injustice in particular instances.

The founders of the state did not recognize the impossibility of doing equal and exact justice to all and they thought it was morally right for all property to be taxed in proportion to its value. And so the old constitution of 1820 contained a clause requiring all property to be taxed in proportion to its value and the same clause was retained in the Constitution of 1865, and the present constitution. It could be easily demonstrated that this is not a sound principle, morally, but this would be a waste of time. We are now dealing with taxation and not with abstract principles of right and justice. While any system of taxation should seek to do the maximum amount of good with a minimum amount of injustice, yet the immediate object of taxation is to raise the necessary amount of revenue with the least friction, the least interference with business and the least cost of collection.

This is a rather lengthy preliminary discussion of the principles of taxation but it seemed to me necessary to an intelligent explanation of the work of the convention so far performed in remodeling our system of taxation. Perhaps that statement is just a little misleading for we are not remodeling our system of taxation, but we are putting it within the power of the General Assembly to remodel it if it sees fit to do so. It might be well to add that the subject of state taxation is not as important, from a purely financial standpoint, as the people believe. While it is true that taxes are high and getting higher, yet this increase in taxes is largely due to local taxation and not because of the state collecting money for its own use. If the state had to depend on the money it gets from the tax on the land and personal property it would have been bankrupt twenty-five years ago. The state tax only amounts to about 7c in the one hundred dollars valuation. The real burden is due to the taxes for schools, roads, township, county and other local purposes.

While the state wastes a lot of money, while the government of the state costs more than it should cost, yet the real waste and the excessive cost that really counts is in the home communities. I may have much to say about that later but for the present the subject of taxation alone, will be considered and in my next letter some of the details of the report will be given and the reason for the proposed changes stated and considered.

Very truly,
M. E. FORD.

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Knights of Columbus meeting Monday evening, June 4. All Knights requested to be present.

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Grant City Man Disappears From Home

Left a Week Ago Monday and Has Not Been Heard Of Since; Last Seen At Ravenwood

(Grant City Tribune)

Weaver F. Getz, whose farm is 2 ½ miles south of Worth disappeared a week ago Monday and no trace of him has since been found. He went to the home of Hugh Wallace and asked them to care for his son, but did not say how long, left his son's bank containing about 500 pennies, and his own silver watch for the boy. He went to Gentry and marketed his produce and then came to Worth where he cashed a school warrant. From there he went horseback to Ravenwood. Arriving there he called a brother in law, Mr. Dack, and told them he was going to Savannah to visit a brother and for Mr. Dack to come and get his horse. A telephone call last Wednesday to Savannah revealed the fact that he had not been there nor had his brother any knowledge as to his whereabouts. Inquiries at the depot at Ravenwood showed but two tickets south were sold on the afternoon train of that late and both were to town people known to the agent.

Mr. Getz was 42 years old, five feet eight inches tall, smooth shaven, sandy complection, weight 140 to 150 pounds and at the time of leaving wore a brown coat, overalls and a light hat.

Mr. Getz owned a 120 acre farm and quite a lot of personal property, and was having no financial difficulty or worries from that source. He has one son by his first marriage and two adopted children by his second marriage last August. It has been rumored that family difficulties are the cause of his disappearance and friends fear that he may have let it weigh on his mind and have become mentally unbalanced. Every effort has been made to find trace of him with no success further than Ravenwood.

Mr. Getz comes from a splendid family and was himself a hard worker, thrifty and a splendid type of citizen attending strictly to his own business.

Red Cross Teaching Children to Play

The American Red Cross is teaching the Mexican children how to play, according to information that comes to the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, from the Western Mora County Chapter at Mora, New Mexico. A large percentage of the children living in the district covered by this chapter are Mexicans who are not only physically puny but who know little about the joys that belong to the normal child. With the help of outside friends and their own work, the Red Cross Chapter has with little expense established and equipped a playground for these children and teachers in the schools in the district are enthusiastic over the results.

Absence from school, which has been a serious difficulty among the children of this neighborhood, has been reduced to a minimum since the playground was opened and there is no such thing as tardiness any more. The children are so eager to get to the playground that they arrive at the school much earlier than is necessary. Also the Mexican and Indian custom of squatting in the sun for hours at a time has practically been wiped out by the use of the playground. One of the teachers is authority for the statement that the establishment of this playground has opened a new world to the Mexican and Indian children of the district.

To Jersey Cattle Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly will leave in the morning for Kansas City where they will attend the convention of the National Jersey Cattle Club Association. They will also visit the Longview Farms at Lee Summitt and attend the Jersey cattle sale there June 7. The convention at Kansas City will be in session all next week.

To Columbus, Ohio

P. L. Jones of Ravenwood accompanied by Perry Evans of Maryville left Thursday for their "old home town" Columbus, Ohio. They will drive through in Mr. Jones' Ford car and expect to be gone until August.—Ravenwood Gazette.

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These are the words of Indian Lou Imm, the wrestler, who is to appear here Monday night.

The people of Mullen, Nebraska presented Barackman, who is to be Imm's opponent, with a silver loving cup. This was given him to show their appreciation of the clean wrestling he exhibited in that town.

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